

**House File 2482 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS  
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 661)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to employment protections for state employees  
2 who are veterans.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35C.6, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 1. No person holding a public position by appointment or  
4 employment, and belonging to any of the classes of persons  
5 to whom a preference is granted under **this chapter**, shall  
6 be removed from such position or employment except for  
7 incompetency or misconduct shown after a hearing, upon due  
8 notice, upon stated charges, and with the right of such  
9 employee or appointee to a review by a writ of certiorari or at  
10 such person's election, to judicial review in accordance with  
11 the terms of the Iowa administrative procedure Act, chapter  
12 17A, if that is otherwise applicable to their case. Upon  
13 removal from such position or employment, the person shall be  
14 provided written notification of the right of such employee  
15 or appointee to a review by a writ of certiorari or judicial  
16 review. A review by a writ of certiorari shall be filed within  
17 three hundred days of the removal of the employee or appointee.

18 2. Upon a showing of good cause, a court shall seal  
19 materials submitted to it in relation to the review of a  
20 decision to remove a veteran pursuant to this section that the  
21 court determines to be confidential in nature, including but  
22 not limited to documents relating to a person's medical history  
23 or health, financial information, and personal identifying  
24 information.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill requires a court to seal materials submitted to  
29 it in relation to the review of a decision to remove a veteran  
30 from a public position to which the veteran was appointed or  
31 employed if the court determines the materials are confidential  
32 in nature, including but not limited to documents relating to a  
33 person's medical history or health, financial information, and  
34 personal identifying information.